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AN EVENING OF LAMENTATIONS BY THE AILING WIFE.

She Knew Her Time For Departure For the Other World Had Come, and She Was Anxious to Become an

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.1 Mr. Gallup had finished his supper, removed his coat and shoes and sat down in the rocking chair to read the copy of The Chemung County Gazette had brought home from the postoffice when Mrs. Gallup dropped down on the lounge with a sigh and began:

"Samuel. if you could spare a dyin or four minits of your time I should like to talk to you. I know you don't like to be bothered when you are readin, and I wouldn't say a word if it was only a bile on my leg or one of my back aches, but it's more serious than that, Samuel-fur more serious.

Mr. Gallup stretched his legs out to their fullest extent and made his toes | tear. crack, but he never looked up from his

"I don't want to give you no sudden shock," continued Mrs. Gallup as the tears began to stream down her cheeks and her nose to twitch, "but it's my duty to tell you, so you kin prepare yourself. Samuel, you'll be a widow before Saturday night! Tonight is Tuesday night. Before sundown on Saturday night the funeral will be over, I'll be an angel, and you'll be free to go out somewhere every evenin and play checkers. Do you hear me, Sam-

Mr. Gallup may or may not have heard her, but if he did he paid not the slightest attention. "Yes: I've got my call to go." she re

sumed as she wiped her eyes on her



SPARE A DYIN WOMAN THREE OR FOUR MINITS.

"I've had rheumatiz, fever, consumption and heart disease, and tunk, my lungs seem to be hitchin shuts off on me the same as if I had | that he is not entirely satisfied about." got caught in a hole in the fence. Mrs. Watkins was took this very way before she died, and so was Mr. Comfort. It may come tonight, or it may be delayed till tomorrer, but within a day or two I'll be an angel. You won't blame me fur dyin, will you, Samuel?" Mr. Gallup turned his paper over,

but made no reply. "Folks can't belp dyin, Samuel-that is, I can't. I hate to go before I've are found to lead indoor lives, and almade the soft soap and put up the fall pickles, but I can't help myself. It was so with Mrs. Watkins. She had the soap grease all ready and was all ready to dye rags fur a new carpet, but eral thinning; in men it affects the top when Gabriel's horn sounded she had of the head. Diseases that affect the he replied. to spread her wings. You'll miss the general nutrition of the body are likesoft soap, Samuel, fur you're a great ly to thin the hair. Heredity is a hand to wash up, and you'll miss the factor. If one has baldheaded anpickles, fur you love sour things, but cestors, all the drugs of the pharma-

will you miss me?" Mr. Gallup held the paper in his left hand and reached down his right to scratch his heel through his sock, but he was dumb. Mrs. Gallup looked at him through her tears for a time and then choked down a sob and said:

"Well, if you don't miss me I can't help it. I've allus had bot water ready when you wanted to wash your feet and you've never found me without stickin salve fur sore fingers. I've nursed you through colic and sot up with you through fever. You've never had to tell me my bread was heavy or the biscuit tasted of saleratus. And when I'm laid away, Samuel, you'll remember that I wore the same bonnet and shawl fur 21 years and that I allus made a pair of shoes last three years. Haven't I done purty well all things considered?"

Mr. Gallup might have agreed with her, but if he did he didn't say so aloud. He crossed his legs the other way and scratched the other heel, and when Mrs. Gallup could restrain her tears she observed:

"I ain't leavin this house the way some wives would, Samuel. When I am gone, you'll find your shirts and socks and everything in the usual place, and you won't have to sew on a button. I'll even scald out the teapot and scour out the dishpan if I have time. If angels can look down from heaven, then I want to look down and see that I've left everything in order. I want to ask you about angels, Samucl. Are they all old or young angels. or are they sorter mixed up? Will I your hands on your pocketbook .-- Atchbe set back 30 or 40 years, or will I be an old woman angel?"

She looked directly at Mr. Gallup and waited for a reply, but he was reading how to make a hammock out of a flour barrel, and he paid no heed

to the question. "And are all angels purty, Samuel?" she continued after awhile. "I've never been purty since I was a baby and fell out of the winder, but if I've got to be an angel I want my face made over as soon as I get up there. I'm not goin to be p'inted our fur my homeliness as I fly around. If I was, I know I'd make up faces at some of 'em. Will I be changed in the twinklin of

an eye and made as purty as the rest Something like a smile flitted over the face of Mr. Gallup, but it was prob-

ably caused by the article he was read-"And about the music, Samuel? I can't play on no harp without lessons, I have never even seen a harp. When we was first married, I used to play on the accordion fur you, but it was

awful poor playin, and you soon got

sick of it. Is it goin to be expected

that I kin fiv right up to heaven and

HE GALLUP FAMILY. begin playin on a half the very first thing? If it is, then I dunno as I vant to die. I never could a-bear havin folks laugh at me. And the singin, Samuel-the sine in! My voice is cracked, and I sing through my nose, and is that goin to do un there? I s'nose I could walk around with a robe on and talk and visit, but I can't sing nor play, and they needn't expect it. Sambetter take a second wife or not? Sometimes I think you had, and sometimes I think you hadn't. What do my trail, my blood turns to water, and

you think?" Mr. Gallup turned from the hamhe had suddenly missed something. Mrs. Gallup lay curled up on the lounge fast asleep, and in the cor-M. QUAD.

HER "SUSPICION CURE."

It Made Life One Lingering Honeymoon For Mrs. Jones' Adviser. "I would be quite happy if my hus-

time at his club." said Mrs. Jones, with a sigh. "Why don't you try the suspicion

cure?" said her intimate friend. "What in the name of Susan B. Anthony is the suspicion cure?" asked

Mrs. Jones in amazement. "Well, my husband got in the habit of spending his evenings at his club, fore I hit upon a plan to keep him at At first I pleaded with him, telling him how lonely I was at home his eyebrows the first time I suggested it showed me I was on the right tack. and I resolved to keep it up. One night when he came home for dinner he ansounced that he had a severe headache and would remain home for the evening. I opposed the idea and pointed out that an evening at his club would of. Among them was one named Jercause him to forget his headache and ry, which for several years had been do it good. He gave me a hard look. out acted on the suggestion and left for his club. Semething told me that lifting his feet high to avoid striking made an claberate toilet and waited the noise at the club. I condoled with many and many a time I've expected him and ignored his question concernto go, but I have never felt like this ing my claborate toilet. He hasn't go a short distance, when he would before. My heart goes tunk, tunk, been away for an evening since. It is stop short and lift his feet high, and almost like the old honeymoon, only he around, and now and then my breath appears to have something on his mind

-London Answers.

ises of loss of hair that baldness prevails most with unmarried men, which | me for the horse."-New York Sun. is contrary to the general belief. The worries of the bachelor may be fewer. pulled in his feet and crossed his legs, but they are more trying to the scalp than are the multitudinous cares of the man of family. Most bald people most all of them belong to the intellectual class. Usually the loss of hair begins before the thirtieth year. In asked him in which battle he had been woman it usually constitutes a gencopeia will not bring out flowing locks. -Argonaut.

> Four to One. An English officer in Malta stopped in riding to ask a native the way. He

was answered by a shrug of the shoulders and a "No speak English." "You're a fool then," said the officer.

But the man knew enough English to "Do you understand Maltese?"

"Do you know Arabic?"

"Do you know Italian?" "No

"Do you know Greek?" "No.

"Then you four fools. I only one?"outh's Companion.

An Incredulous Lawmaker.

is recalled that when the projector railroad up Mount Washington a charter from the New Hampcislature one of the lawmakers speech on the subject, said, the fool permission, but he might l ask for a railroad to the moon!" the railroad is still running to the

o Top House,-Buffalo Commercial. A married man says that a wife should be like a roast lamb-tender and sweet, nicely dressed, but without

sauce.-Chicago News. When a man approaches you and begins telling how honest he is, hold

Reason For Hate.

Mr. Verirash Talker (who did not eatch the name of his partner)-You see that man behind me. Well, if there's one man in this world that I hate, he's the one. His Partner (in surprise) - Why,

hat's my husband! Mr. Verirash Talker (quickly)-Yes, of course-that's why I hate him, lucky dog!-London Fun.

No Encouragement.

Mrs. Short-Oh, dear, I do wish we were rich! Just think of the good we could do if we only had lots of money! Mr. Short-True, my dear, but we can do a great deal of good in a quiet way now Mrs. Short-Yes, of course, but no

one will ever hear of it .- Chicago News,

Lord Sayvan-De Livrus - Ah, but

have no titles. Miss Sharpe-Nonsense! What's the natter with "hobo," "Weary Willie," "Dusty Roads," and so on?-Philadelphia Press.

NIGHTMARE.

The Sensation That Always Makes Man a Coward.

"Strange that we are always so cow ardly in nightmares," remarked a New Orleans lawyer who has a taste for the bizarre. "I don't believe anybody ever lived who stood up and made a square stand against the amorphous uel, shall we talk about whether you'd horror that invariably pursues us in such visions. When I have a nightmare and the usual monster gets on my conduct would disgrace a sheep. I am beside myself with stark, downmock article to one on natural gas in right fear, and I have no idea left in Ohio, and he extended his legs again my head except to run like a rabbit. and prepared to digest it thoroughly. All pride, self respect, dread of ridicule It might have occurred to him that and even the instinct of self defense Mrs. Gallup was in the room and that are scattered to the winds, and I beshe or some one else was talking to lieve, honestly, I would be capable of him, but he answered not. Ten min- any infamy in order to escape. I have utes had gone by when he finished the no hesitation in confessing this, bearticle and looked up and around as if cause, as far as I have been able to find out, everybody acts exactly the same way in the throes of nightmare, and I feel certain I would not make ner of each eye still glistened a big such a pitlable spectacle of myself in real life, no matter what might befall.

"I think that the explanation of the nightmare panic is to be found in the fact that the dream is almost invariably accompanied by a sense of suffo cation. It is well established that choking-the 'shutting off of one's band would not spend so much of his wind,' to use a homely phrase-has an effect upon the mind which is entirely distinct and different from that produced by any other form of pain or peril. It fills the victim with such horror and distraction that he is for the moment insane. He will do anything to get relief. This has been brought out on more than one occasion in the defense of men who have been choked and killed their assailants, and judges have held that the circumstances of such an attack should be given special consideration as extenuating the deed. when he was away, but he would only In dreams the entire nervous system is laugh and promise to be home early, relaxed, and it is natural to suppose which meant midnight or later. Then that the mental effect of suffocation changed my tactics. Instead of ask- would be intensified. At least, that is ing him to remain at home I urged him the best apology I have to offer for my to go to his club. The way he raised sprints through nightmare land."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

> "When I retired from the contracting business a short time ago," said a well known man, "I had a number of horses that I was anxious to dispose used to working on a drum. In such work a horse becomes accustomed to the hoisting ropes. When the horses were put under the hammer, Jerry went to a Harlem grocer.

"About a week later the purchaser was worse and that he couldn't stand of Jerry called at my house and told me that he had a lot of trouble with the horse. He said that Jerry would after doing this would go a little farther, only to repeat it again. I told the grocer why the horse stopped short and lifted his feet and also advised him to look up some contractor and sell the animal to him for holsting purdipped in phosphorescent flame and received a larger price than he paid

> In one of Chauncey M. Depew's stories he told of meeting a man as funny as himself.

> "One day," said Mr. Depew, "I met a soldier who had been wounded in the face. He was a Union man, and I injured. "'In the last battle of Bull Run, sir,'

"'But how could you get hit in the face at Bull Run?' I asked. "'Well, sir,' said the man, half apologetically, 'after I had run a mile or

two I got careless and looked back."

Sulphur Will Put Out Fires. Grant me space in your paper to make more generally known a fact which has been known to me many years and doubtless to others, that sulphur thrown into the fire of a stove, furnace or fireplace will instantly extinguish the fire in a chimney or flue, If a small bag or parcel of sulphur, say three or four ounces, were kept in

a handy place and used when needed as directed above, it might be the means of saving property and perhaps life.-Letter in New York Times.

A Success. "Was the wedding a success?" "I guess so. The bride's mother was In tears, the groom's mother went her one better and had hysterics, you couldn't hear a word of the ceremony. and the church was so crowded that three women fainted. Yes, it was a success all right."-Life.

The Place of the Duel.

Mrs. Minnie Walter Myers, in her Romance and Realism of the Southern Gulf Coast," gives an account of one of the last challenges to a duel which occurred in Louisiana. The atfair was between M. Marigny, who belonged to one of the oldest families of Louisiana, and a Mr. Humble, a sturdy ex-blacksmith of Georgia, who had beome a man of political consequence. M. Marigny took offense at some remarks of the Georgian and sent him a challenge. The big ex-blacksmith was nonplused.

"I know nothing about this dueling business," he said. "I will not fight

"You must," said his friend. "No gentleman can refuse." "I am not a gentleman," replied the honest son of Georgia. "I am only a blacksmith.'

"But you will be ruined if you do not fight," urged his friends. "You will have the choice of weapons, and you can choose so as to give yourself an equal chance with your adversary." The giant asked time in which to consider the question and ended by accepting. He sent the following reply to M. Marigny:

"I accept, and in the exercise of my privilege, I stipulate that the duel shall take place in Lake Pontchartrain, in six feet of water, sledge hammers to be used as weapons."

M. Marigny was about five feet, eight inches in height, and his adversary your leisure clawss in this country was seven feet. The conceit of the Georgian so pleased M. Marigny, who could appreciate a joke as well as perpetrate one, that he declared himself satisfied, and the duel did not take place.

The Future of Our Lega.

Professor Yung of the University of Guef, Switzerland, entertains great fears concerning the future of our lower limbs. This sage is of the opinion that within the next thousand years human beings will have forgotthese limbs, if evolution will not do away with them, will serve as mere ornaments to the rest of the body. Professor Yung states that at the

present age human beings show a deeided aversion to personal or physical ocomotion, and this is more manifest. every time a new automatic traveling instrument is invented and rendered practical. Steam, electricity, cable power and the different velocipede machines all bear an influence over us and create a dislike for walking, and the future generations will likely have the convenience of steerable airships at their windows and electric automobiles at their doors, and these conveyances will be so cheap that almost every one can own them, and this means the doom of our legs.

The latter will be regarded as superfluous appendages, no use will be made of them, and who knows but that they may disappear altogether? But so much more will our arms develop in length and strength. These are the cruel laws of evolution, and it will be due to their pranks that future generations will again resemble the apes. There will come another epoch of short legs and long arms.

Complied With the Law.

"A certain well known Mobile lawyer, who was lame and had something of a reputation as a fighter," said a southern gentleman, "was at one time attorney in a suit that caused much ill feeling. He won the suit for his client, and the loser vowed vengeance. 'In pursuance of that same, in the language of Truthful James, he one day went into the lawyer's office and sublected him to a tirade of abuse that would have caused a salt water captain to die from pure envy, such was his talent in vituperation. 'The lawyer answered him nothing.

to the surprise of two or three men who were present, but, getting out of his chair, began to hobble backward. His enemy, thinking he was retreating. followed him up, with more abuse and threatening gestures.

"The lawyer's foot finally struck against the wall, when he suddenly straightened up and saying, 'Gentle men, I call on you to witness that, on account of this wall, I have retreated as far as possible' (the general law of homicide), drew out a derringer and shot liis opponent.

"At the trial be was acquitted, his witnesses being the men present at the time of the killing, who testified to the lawyer's having retreated as far as possible."-New York Tribune.

A Cold Night In Canada. The sky at night is a deep dark blue, and the stars are like dropping balls of fire, so close they seem to be almost within reach. The northern lights look as if a titanic paint brush had been

the heavens. As you pass the electric lamps you see very fine particles of snow caught the air like diamonds. But it is a cold night, and you are not sorry to get into your room. First of all, you take a blanket or so from the bed, for there I never let anything go to waste, are people in Canada who sleep all the year round with only a sheet over them, to such a pitch of perfection have they brought the heating of their rooms.

After you have tucked yourself in the stillness of the night is broken occasionally by a report like a cannon. Have you ever been inside a bathing machine when a mischievous boy threw a stone at it? And, if so, do you remember how you jumped? When the walls of a wooden house crack in the bitter cold, the effect is similar, only magnified. But you know what it means here, so you only draw the clothes closer round you, thankful that you are snug and warm. And so good night.-Blackwood's.

Better to Have Waited.

The other morning Jones turned up at the office even later than usual. His employer, tired of waiting for him, had himself set about registering the day's transactions, usually Jones' first asked the editor. duty. The enraged merchant laid his pen aside very deliberately and said to ed the senator, which, of course, put Jones, very sternly indeed, "Jones, this will not do!" "No, sir," replied Jones gently, draw-

ing off his coat as he glanced over his written the article anyhow." employer's shoulder, "it will not. You have entered McKurken's order in the wrong book. Far better to have waited till I came!"-Pearson's Weekly.

A Thieves' Trick.

thieves in Paris. It was in the habit claim it hourly or unasked, like the of bounding against old gentlemen and knocking them over in the street. A "lady" and "gentleman"-owners of the dog-would then step forward to assist the unfortunate pedestrian to rise, and while doing so would ease him of his watch and purse.

HAM SMELLING A BUSINESS.

Peculiar Occupation For Which Only Few Are Qualified. The ham smeller's only tools are a long steel trier and his nose. He stands in a barrel to keep his clothes from beten how to use their legs, and that ing soiled by the dripping brine, and the hams are brought to him, and he plunges his sharp pointed trier into them, withdraws it and passes it swiftly beneath his nose. The trier always gees down to the knuckle joint.

In testing meat in that manner the man with the trier judges by the slightest shade of difference between the smell of one piece of mest and anoth er. The smell of the meat is almost universally sweet, and that is what he smells. The slightest taint or deviation from the sweet smell is therefore appreciable. It is not the degree of taint that he expects to find, but the slightest odor that is not sweet. When he detects an odor, he throws

meat, but if it is tainted it goes to the rendering tank. The ham tester smells meat from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night, and his sense must never become jaded or inexact or his usefulness would be at an end. Ham testing is not a pursuit dangerous to the health, as tea testing is supposed to be, but the ham smeller with a cold in his head is like a piano player who loses his arm in a railroad wreck.

A Test of Accuracy.

Kansas City Star.

Drawing from memory is one of the nost difficult things in the world to do. Even professional artists find that they must rely largely upon hasty jottings made upon the spot as suggestions for their pictures. Those who are not art-Ists need to look keenly and closely at what they wish to recollect, for they must depend upon their memory to oring details back to them. It is an exellent corrective of superficial observaion to sketch a scene as we think we saw it and afterward return to the cene and take another view. It is a training both in accuracy and humilty, for we learn how easy it is to deceive ourselves as to what we have emarked.-Florence Hull Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

She Got a New Pair.

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the theater. "Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said Mrs.

"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you women got now?" "I'll show you!" snapped the wife.

and she sailed away and soon returned putting on her gloves. "Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer.'

He took the hint .- Pearson's Weekly.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young It has been found on study of 300 poses. He did so, notifying me that he drawn in great, bold strokes across she had given him. "One dozen eggs, husband, referring to the memorandum one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar-what do you up by the wind and glittering high in want with all these things, Belinda? "I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding.

> Dress Well. It is not enough that people shall be clad; they must be dressed. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," was the advice of Polonius to his son: "rich, but not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man," and the advice is just as good today as it was 300 vears ago.

Henry."-London Fun.

In Luck. "It's no fun being married. My wife is coming to me all the time and asking for money! "You're lucky! I have to ask my wife always for money when I want

Put Up the Price,

any!"--Heitere Welt.

Senator Frye of Maine was once offered \$400 to write an article for a leading magazine, but refused, saying the figure was not large enough. "How much would you require?" "Twenty thousand dollars," answer-

an end to the negotiations. "And, do you know," said Mr. Frye to a friend afterward, "I couldn't have

Wear your learning like a watch, in a private pocket, and do not pull it out and display it merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what A mastiff was trained to assist o'clock it is, tell it, but do not prowatchman.

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So blithe thy smile, so soft thy tone Thy love so good a life to lead in, I'd fain the hedge were overthrown And our two gardens made one Eden!

But "No!" cries Wisdom. "Spare the fence.
The thorn, the ivy blackbirds nest in; Leave something for the finer sense

Some dream of joy to hope and rest in.

Some glad surprise, some mystery Of inconceivably sweet meaning Wisdom is wise. My friend and I Scarce press the topmost twigs by leaning.

-G. D. C. in Good Words.

The halls of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity and that of the thumb the least.

An Extraordinary Island. In the bay of Plenty, New Zealand, thexmeat aside, and if it is not unis one of the most extraordinary iswholesome it is sold as "rejected" lands in the world. It is called White island and consists mainly of sulphur mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals. Over the island, which is about three miles in circumference and which rises between 800 and 900 feet above the sea, floats continually an immense cloud of vapor attaining an elevation of 10,000 feet. In the center is a boiling lake of acid charged water covering 50 acres and surrounded with blowholes from which steam and sulphurous fumes are emitted with great force and noise. With care a boat can be navigated on the lake. The sulphur from White island is very pure, but little effort has yet been made to procure it systematically.

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ON GUARD.

The LEDGER admonishes the Republicans of Amador county to be strictly on guard all along the line and very watchful. In order to elect our several candidates every Republican vote will be necessary--we must not lose one vote of our own rank and file, and should see to it that all Republicans who are registered get to the polls as early in the day on Nov. 6th as possible. While the LEDGER believes that all of our candidates have a good fighting chance to win, and that some of them are now almost as good as elected, yet we must recollect that "eternal vigilence is the price of victory" and govern ourselves accordingly. Our opponents are putting up whereof I speak for Brother Adams and I took a little trip up in the mountains last spring and from the conversations I had with him then I know that he had seitled the matter of his

THE distressing accident that befell R. J. Adams, our esteemed fellow townsman, last Saturday afternoon, shows how frail is the thread on which life hangs. In less time than it takes to snap the finger and thumb, this community was bereft of one of its best citizens, the Republican party of one of its ablest and ardent supporters, the Masonic fraternity of a leading member, and a happy household of a devoted father and loving husband. And to that bereaved household we will say, in the words of a popular author:

> "Time gilds with gold the iron links of pain, There is no endless joy, no endless pain. A dark to-day leads into bright to-morrow. Remember this, all ye who walk in sorrow."

If any of the European governments that are greedy for am never too busy to help a member of the fraternity." He did, indeed, work Chinese territory figured on having the United States help hard to help me. His son, Robbie, made the five-pointed star, the beautiful emblem of the order of the Eastern them to get it, they know better now. They also know that star, and Brother Adams, after the President McKinley's idea of how to do a thing is to do it. This information was given them in the diplomatic notes from so soon, carry a five-pointed star to his this government, which informed them that the American God bless the Bank boys, your brother and friend is now enjoying the minister had been instructed to make the preliminary arrangements for negotiating with the peace envoys of the Chinese government.

W. R. HEARST, with his New York, Chicago and San Francisco papers, is endeavoring to move heaven and earth to elect Bryan. Why? Is it because he believes in Bryanism? my Conference met he was urging me Well, not altogether, but because when the 16 to 1 racket becomes in force, the Hearst silver mines will probably be worth from 16 to 20 millions more than they are at present. There is method in his madness. He is playing for high stakes.

DEMOCRATS claim to be well satisfied with the result of the recent elections in Maine and Vermont, but every person acquainted with the conditions in these States knows that the large three steps our Brother Adams took in Freemasonry. The first step he took, as an Entered Apprentice, was on February 28th, 1888. He was taught then how to divide his Republicans scored a tremendous victory.

CALIFORNIA is in line for McKinley and Roosevelt. This opinion prevails throughout the State, and it is not conthe Grand Architect of the Universe. There are many other emblems in this first step, representing human life as being chequered with good and evil, pointing to the comforts and blessings that surround us and impressing upon our minds the necessity of a reliance on Divine Providence, binding heaven to sarth the divine to the human and the save, but do ye moind now, the Olrish will niver give him a chance to have the free killing of 75,000 Cathomatic in Manila. You hear Pat Hogan."

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Eulogy Pronounced Over the Remains of

Following is the eulogy pronounced by Rev. F. A. Morrow at the funeral any great or important undertaking of Mr. Robert J. Adams, Tuesday, October 9th, in the M. E. church, until we are called, as our Brother nish it.

Companions of the Royal Arch Chap-Brothers of the Blue Lodge Frater-

Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Firemen of our city— Band boys of our town— Citizens and friends of Jackson and

tribute of respect to a loyal companion, a brother true and trusty, a friend whose memory we all delight to honor. Little did we think the last time we met with him in the Lodge and in the Chapters that never again on earth would we have his sunshiny presence with us. You all know what a tower of strength he was to us, because he was so faithful to duty and so obliging. now 'eating of the hidden manna, 'and he has received the "White stone with a new name." This would be a better world if we had more men like our de-

n a good many communities and 1 yet to meet with a man more generally respected and beloved than our Brother. Even the little children knew him and loved him; many of them called him "Papa Adams." He always had a smile and a pleasant word

Children and dumb animals instinctvely recognize a man of a loving and sympathetic nature. The children loved him, and his horse has shown, since his Master's death, that he misses One day Brother Adams and one of

his boys were going home. When they got near the yard the horse saw them and whinnied. The boy said, "That was for me." Brother Adams said "We'll see" and he walked down the yard. The horse at once left the boy and followed him.

I might talk for hours on the good qualities of our deceased Brother but time will not permit.

For the future welfare of his children Brother Adams thought and planned. At the time when he was making arrangements for his son, Jack, to study chemistry, under Professor Blackledge, had a revelation of Brother Adams' character as a father. He opened up his heart to me and I saw the noble his heart to me and I saw the noble Messrs. John and Robbie Adams are nature of the man who was willing to left to comfort their mother. make any sacrifice for his son. ealize their father's anxiety for them.

Of the tender love and care of Brother Adams for his only daughter I hardly know how to speak. She was the very apple of his eye She can carry, through all her future life, the comforting thought that she had a father or whose memory she need never

Brother Adams' wife is indeed bereaved. Twenty-three years of wedded life they have spent together. He was always a kind indulgent husband. He took delight in providing a good home for his beloved wife and children. He had a beautiful home on earth, but I

pelieve he has a mansion on high now. Although Brother Adams' name was not on my church record here I fully pelieve it is recorded in Heaven, and: "When the roll is called up yonder he'll be there." I confidently expect to meet him, if I am faithful. I know that he had settled the matter of his soul's salvation; he had accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and his affairs

for eternity were settled.

A man more universally beloved it has never been my lot to meet. He has not an enemy, so far as I can learn. I think the reason is that he was such a just man, even to his political op-

ponents.

To illustrate that:—Brother Adams was Sheriff of this county for three consecutive terms. He was defeated by our present Sheriff at the last election. In talking the matter of the last election over with me he said that although Mr. Gregory had defeated him, a better man could not have been found to fill that office than Sheriff

Gregory.

Is it to be wondered at that Brother Adams was so well beloved in this com-munity, a man possessed of such a

When I wished to arrange the Memorial Service for Sister Datson, I went to Brother Adams and asked him busy just now, Brother Morrow, but I service, carried it to the cemetery and placed it at Sister Datson's grave.

Little did we think that we would,

music of Heaven. Our friends the firemen of this town are here to show respect to our depart-ed Brother Adams. He was an active member of their company and none knew him but to love him. He was always one of the first to respond to the fire alarm and fearless in the per-

formance of duty.

To show his generosity I will tell you of a private matter between us. Before to return to Jackson for another year. He said if I would my church would be painted for me, and if my salary got behind he, and some of the brethren, would soon rustle it up again. Do you wonder that my heart bleeds at the loss of such a friend and brother? I know that if I had wanted to borrow one thousand dollars from him he

and without interest. I wish you to look for a few moments to the first three steps our Brother time into three parts—1st, eight hours for repose; 2d, eight hours to labor; 3d, eight hours to the service of God. he Grand Architect of the Universe.

Our imperfections by nature are likewise adverted to and the state of upon the mind of the candidate the

THE AMADOR LEDGER REV. F. A. MORROW'S SERMON. necessity of maintaining purity of life and conduct, in order to ensure a happy immortality.

ers will see that we furnish McCall's Magazine, an especial favorite with the ladies, and our Brother took in Masonry, which taught him to "Let no man enter upon azine pattern, which is worth at least one-fift without first invoking the aid of Deity. of the price paid. If our people desire chear Our trust being in God, we go forward

Let me say—The trust of a Mason is in God, as a basis which can never fail fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. and a rock which can never be shaken. We open and close our Lodge with prayer, and no business of any import-ance is conducted without the open Front. Call and see them.

The second step Brother Adams took as a Fellow-Craft was March 27th, 1888. as a Fellow-Craft was March 27th, 1888.

He was taught to: "Remember that wherever we are or whatever we do the All-Seeing Eye is upon us, and the All-Seeing Eye is upon us, and Mrs. Max Ladar, a daughter. while we continue to act together as faithful craftsmen, let us never fail to Oct. 11, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dal Porto, discharge our duty towards Him with fervency and zeal." Our Brother Adams lived up to the very letter of this law.

He took his third step, as a Master Mason, April 10th, 1888. He was then taught the three principal stages of human life, viz: Youth, Manhood and old Age. In Youth, as Entered Apollo Age. In Youth, as Entered Apollo Age. ADAMS.- At Jackson. Cal., Saturday, Oct. 1900, Robert John Adams, aged 53 years, a native of Canada. occupy our minds in the attainment of useful knowledge. In Manhood, as TAM .- At San Francisco, Cal. Sunday, Oct. 7 Fellow-Crafts, we should apply our knowledge to God, our neighbor and ourselves. In Old Age, as Master Masons, we may enjoy the happy reflection consequent on a well spent life and die in the hope of a glorious im-

We now find man complete in moral-

mortality.

ity and intelligence, with the stay of religion added, to insure him of the protection of the Deity, and guard him against ever going astray. These three degrees thus form a perfect and harmonious whole. In the first degree, we are taught the duties we owe o God, our neighbor and ourselves. In the second, we are more thoroughly inducted into the mysteries of moral science, and learn to trace the goodness and majesty of the Creator, by minutely analyzing His works. The third degree is the cement of the whole. It is calculated to bind men together by mystic points of fellowship, as a bond of fraternal affection and brotherly love. A great light in Masonry has gone out. Dear Brother Adams, fare-

Brother Robert John Adams was born at Lachute, Quebec, Canada, in 1846. He came to California in 1873. He was married in 1877 to Miss Annie Nichols, who survives him. Four children came into their home to brighten and bless it; one died in childhood, the other three, Miss Nellie and

At 54 years of age, in the very prime is almost impossible for the children to of life, Brother Adams was taken from Be worthy, young men, of your noble father, and never bring reproach on his honored name. Be worthy of much a father. The inheritance of his last saturday afternoon, October 6th, but though we mourn for him and regret the accident that happened, yet he died at the post of duty Was it not characteristic of the man?

For the past twenty-seven years with the exception of eleven months, Brother Adams has lived in Amador county, and for nearly fourteen years he has been a resident of Jackson.

To the sorrowing widow, the child-ren and Brother Adams' niece, Miss Hamilton, let me say: "Be faithful and you will meet your loved one again. He is with the ruler of this Universe and the All-Seeing Eye is upon us. Let us all square our lives by this open Bible and when the compass of time shall have swept the circle of our lives there will be a joyful meeting in the home above, into which sorrow can never come.

Most Excellent Past High Priest of the Royal Arch, Sutter Chapter No. 11: (here Mr. F. A. Voorheis stood up) Behold the body of your Most Excel lent High Priest whom you exalted The Most Excellent Supreme High Priest above has called him into the Holiest of Holies and now he is singing Holiness unto the Lord God of Heaven and Earth, as the key stone has been put into its place. Companions of the Priestly order, let us ever keep in mind our promises and our prayers that ever ascend to our God while we protect His word in a circle that cannot be broken (by three times three) now that

our High Priest on earth is gone. Worshipful Master of the Blue Lodge, Amador Lodge 65: (here Dr. A. M. Gall stood up)—Behold in the casket all that is mortal of a Past Worshipful Master. The Supreme Grand Master above has called him to the Lodge in the Blue Vault of Heaven, into whose hands we leave, with humble submission, the soul of our departed brother. The Lord gave, and the

Lord hath taken him away."

Worthy Matron of Golden Star Chapter, No. 66, O. E. S.; (here Mrs. Wm. Penry arose)—Behold in the casket the form of our Worthy Patron. Guided by the rays of the Eastern Star he has made his way into the Chapter Celestial, presided over by the One who when He came to earth lay in the manger at Bethlehem and was there found by the wise men of old, guided by the Fastern Star. The Most Worthy Patron of the Chapter Celestial has called him. "Take heed therefore, watch and pray for ye know not when the time is; ye know not when the Master cometh, at eve, at midnight, or

Brother Adams, ready.

Brothers and Sisters, our Brother cannot be raised from the dead. What shall we do? Response: "Let us pray." (Here all bowed in prayer)

Pat Hogan and Bryan.

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Dated, October 12, 1900.

REBECCA N. WHITING.
Executrix of the last will of Henry Whiting deceased.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amade

In the matter of the estate of Charles Hawkins

deceased. Order to show cause why order o

T APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE

petition this day presented and filed by Mar E. Hawkins, administratrix of the estate of Charles Hawkins, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased to pay the expenses and charges administration of the estate of said deceased.

sale of real estate should not be made.

eceased. lct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2-9 5t

State of California.

Assessment Notice.

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L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Office—No. 330 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

POSTPONEMENT. The date of the delinquency of the foregoing assessment has been postponed to Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1900. and the day of sale from the 28th day of August, 1900, to FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 24. 1900. The date of delinquency of the foregoing assessment has been postponed to Monday, the 24th day of September, 1900, and the day of sale from the 15th day of October, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., September 11, 1900.
The date of delinquency of the foregoing assessment has been postponed to Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1900, and the day of sale from the 13th day of October, 1900, to Friday, the 9th day of November, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors, L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary. Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Notice.

Sacramento, California, July 30th, 1900.

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Good Strikes Made Along the Tuolumne River Near Groveland.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Prospect: The Duchess is on the tip of every tongue in the neighborhood, to talk of anything else. The Duchess with a handsome majority for McKinquartz mines were discovered by J. P. ley and Roosevelt on next Nov. 6th. Dussell some two years ago, about two miles southeast of Vallecito and recently sold to Emery & Lilly of Indiana, who are at present thoroughly developing the mines under the able management of Greene H. Lewis. Mr. Lewis is well known throughout Calaveras and Tuolumne counties as an energetic and practical miner and a man who will open a prospect into a paying proposition if there is any pay in it. The company have just completed a wagon road to the mine at a cost of perhaps \$3,000; also dug about four miles of ditch and are at present duilding flumes and laying pipe preparatory ing machines, which have been put in place during the summer, and as soon tunnel will be driven into the mine taping the vein some 700 or 800 feet deep There has recently been run a tunnel 350 feet deep, opening up a four foot vein of ore, some of which is valued at \$2,000 per ton. A 75 foot shaft has also been sunk on the vein with flattering prospects. A force of miners are no sinking a shaft on the south chute.

A fine gold placer mine owned by A Lundberg is progressing favorably. A force of miners are kept constantly digging gravel, which prospects way up. This mine has the name of paying the largest dividends of any mine in this vicinity-

Work was commenced this week on The mine is at present in the hands of San Francisco parties and has shown some good prospects. Six men have been put to work and a shaft will be sunk to develop the mine.

Mr. Lake, who is operating in Echo district and has been identified with the Cataract and Wide West gravel company, and served the company over a quarter of a century as its secretary San Francisco, has never lost faith in the gravel deposit lying underneath been giving his attention to improve ments there all summer, and will, when water can be had the coming season, which no doubt will yield handsome returns, as in years gone by the pay was ig in coarse and fine gold. vas reached.

One of the proprietors of the Big Horn mine, near Indian Creek, was up from Frisco and visited the mine last Work is instituted with a view mine a milling pr ion soon as can be done.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Articles of incorporation of the Gene ieve Mining Company were filed in he County Clerks office last Tuesday. incipal place of business San Fran-Seven directors: W. P. Scott. Soulsbyville; A. J. McGovern, Marshall B. Woodworth, Thos. M. Carrol, Wm. Royal, A. H. Warren, and Eugene Carroll of San Francisco. apital stock \$250,000 with shares at 50 each.

A thousand feet of steel rail is at the nora depot for the Golden Mng. Co., aild the mill until next spring, as the on. ondition of the roads will make the ransportation of the necessary naterial impossible until then. new shoot of ore recently struck connues in richness upon being developed. Work on the Hard Tack was stopped ast week and in consequence there is considerable water in the shaft at Supt. McClarren had the

a few miles of Groveland, by Clevend and others. Considerable of the ock was very rich.

The new shaft on the Longfellow in a few shifts more break into the ot level to meet the working of the days longer. nking miners. The property looks

e throughout. At the Rhode Island near Groveland, aplished at the rate of 3 feet

main shaft has reached a depth of 5 feet, additional sinking being ac-The vein shows from 7 to 8 feet good quartz.

perations have been resumed at the k, general underground mining bein progress. As 200 cords of wood been ordered delivered at the ne it would seem that the company cans to go after the ore in dead

From all indications it would appea at Holland & Co. have unearthed long predicted bonanza in the nter. Old miners—especially those miliar with the surrounding countryways said that whenever depth nough was gained the Hunter would ield barrels of gold. The latter rophesy has as yet failed of fulfillbut the mine is showing up agnificently and rapidly rounding

re fraction of its usual number. At his funeral. 7 level, 900 feet from the surface. ation is being cut out, at the same me upraising is being prosecuted from to 6, 6 to 5, and 5 to 4. Owing to a eak-down in the machinery, pany's saw-mill was compelled to e down for a few days the first of ere made and sawing resumed ending October 12, 1900: esterday.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Nugget: Marcelius L. Smith is down the Rosebud mine, near Fairplay. says the mine is looking well and he vell pleased with what he has dethere. At the present time shelter for the winter. A five-stamp will be constructed at the mine be in readiness for operation this

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

W. J. Barrett, Republican Nominee for Presidential Elector, Addresses the Club. Last Wednesday evening the Republican Club of Jackson met in Webb Hall. During the meeting the Club accompanied by Miss Edna McWayne was addressed by William J. Barrett and Mary Boro, visited Amador friends of Los Angeles, Republican nominee for Presidential elector. Mr. Barrett spoke most eloquently and quite forcibly upon the statements issued by Democratic newspapers, and uttered by Democratic orators that give the people to understand that all traveling commercial men are supporters of Bryan. Mr. Barrett is himself a commercial man and is ex-President of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association and Past Councilor of Los Angeles Council No. 82, U. C. T., and says that n his tour of the whole State he has not found more than half a dozeu traveling commercial men supporting Wm. Jennings Bryan. Mr. Barrett has been traveling as a commercial man for years and being of such rank in the Association is in close touch with his fellow travelers, and says the votes of nowadays, and it is hard to get miners the commercial travelers will be cast

Death of Orsino Tam

The news of the death of Orsino Tam of Volcano, was received by his brother Wm, Tam, last Sunday evening about

Later advice stated that Mr. Tam nad died of dropsy while on a visit to

San Francisco. Deceased was a native of Italy, aged about 60 years and came to Volcano from that country in the early 60's. for some time he worked on a gravel years later, and upon the arrival of his prother William Tam of this place and he present Republican candidate for Supervisor in this township, he opened a restaurant with a bar attached made his brother a partner in the business. He finally gave the restaurant up and continued the saloon, which usiness he has conducted in Volcano or the past thirty or more years. Deceased was fully alert to his duties

as a citizen, and lent his efforts toward the advancement of the community in which he resided. His death is a sad blow to his many friends in this county. The remains were taken to Volcano by way of lone yesterday, and will be nterred at that place Sunday.

Deceased was a member of the Indeendent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He leaves a wife, a daughter, two stepthe Swartz mine near Bear mountain, daughters and two step-sons, besides a brother, to mourn his untimely demise.

An Old Resident.

Wm. Plunkett of Drytown, was ounty seat visitor yesterday. Mr. Plunkett lived in these parts before Amador county was formed. He arrived from El Dorado county in the ummer of 1855, where he had been placer mining, and in the fall of the Table mountain and is now and has same year the division of Calaveras ounty was made and this side of the Mokelumne river was made Amador Mr. Plunkett well remember county. again place pipe in position on the property for the fourth or fifth time, and resume hydraulic operations. At the motorious band of Joaquin Murithe many historical incidents of early days in California. He was here when first start he intends to pipe Coarse etta. He says that in those days every Gold gulch from the bottom to the head | man carried his life in his hands, and no man dared leave his home without having for his protection a brace of In this weapons. Twenty-dollar pieces were Table mountain range a few miles west used as freely as five-cent pieces now. of Echo, the deep shaft, over 400 feet Mr. Plunkett said: "I hope every deep, was sunk in 1856. It was in Democratic candidate will be snowed gravel its entire depth. No bottom

The Difference

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plomacy, and prosperity.

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Bryanism stands for hypocrisy, repudiation, anarchy, Aguinaldo; and nullification of the fourteenth and fifteenth Constitutional amendments, practically disfranchising 10,000,000 enumerated colored American citizens; yet fraudulently retaining 40 per cent of be used in the tunnel. On account of southern representation in Congress, and the early rains the company will not and the Electoral College based there-JAS. P. GROVE. Colfax, Ill.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

There Is Now More Smallpox In the Valley.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Oct. 8, 1900. There is no smallpox in the Valley at amps set in motion this week. The present. Two cases in the house first ine will soon be in good working quarantined have recovered and the New Era: Some very good strikes inmates are clamoring to be released though the regulation two weeks have not nearly passed. The disease in Pigeon Creek is still confined to the inmates are clamoring to be released nouses first infected.

Sutter Creek last Sunday.
Miss Ida Newell arrived last Sunday to resume her school duties, but it was raise that was started from the 350 thought safer not to do so for a few

The gentle rain is again with us and very welcome.

Mrs. R. M. Brown who has been visiting in Sacramento returned last week. Mrs. Brown's father, Rev. S. Phillips of the Capital left last week to oin his wife who is with her sister. Mrs. S. J. McMillan of this place, is n a visit to their former home in

Missouri. Has any one heard lately of a man amed Adlai Stevenson? Mr. James Lewis Creelman has furnished W. J. Bryan with a 'char The public is now anxiously acter." awaiting the advent of some one to give

Card of Thanks.

SHAN.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the Masonic Fraternity, the firemen, the bandsmen, political clubs, to one of the best on the East Belt. and all the friends in Jackson, and of ne ore body now being stripped is Amador and the neighboring counties, who showed so much kindness and Everything is progressing favorably sympathy for us when our husband the Providence, although the lack and father met with the accident that water has reduced the force to a caused his death, and at the time of MRS. ANNIE ADAMS. NELLIE ADAMS.

ROBBIE ADAMS.

JACK ADAMS.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the week, but the necessary repairs Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week Haney, W. R. Jones, O. E. Waters, James (2)

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

M. E. Church Services.

o. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, ildings are being put up for addition- 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30. F. A. Morrow, pastor.

Absolutely the best in the market-Ione flour, 8-24tf

AMADOR CITY. Young People of Amador Enjoy a Moonlight

Picnic. AMADOR CITY, Oct. 9,1900. Misses Mamie and Mabel Wheeler,

Mr. Harry Lynch and Miss Glendora Burns, visited in El Dorado Sunday. Mrs. Baker and little daughter ar ived last week. They will make their future home in Amador, Dr. Baker being the physician employed by the peo le of Amador.

Mr. Ed. Peters was up on business to amador last week. E. C. Voorheis visited Amador Fri-

Mr. Jas. Wilds is visiting relatives in J. S. Clark visited relatives in Ama

dor Sunday. Jessie Mitchell came over from Jack son Sunday to visit with her parents.

Jas. Blamey and family who have re sided in Amador City for several years have moved to Sacramento where Mr. Blamey has found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsworthy of Sutter called on friends here last Sunday. I. H. Coleman returned Sunday even ing from San Jose whither he was call-

ed on business. The people of Amador City were deeply moved by the very sad and sudden death of Robt. J. Adams, a man who by his uprightness of character kind and strict business qualifications with the people of this town, had many warm friends here, and who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereav

ed widow and children.

A merry party of Amador's young people, took advantage of the beautiful moonlight nights, and early Monlaim, which he had located. Several day evening they started for a hay ride and moonlight picnic. They were entertained with singing and instrumental music furnished by the orchestra, until they arrived at Forest Home, where they alighted and the girls spread lunch which was enjoyed by all. After unch they were again entertained with musical selections, until the chaparone of the party thought it time to return nome, where they arrived rather early in the morning. Those composing the merry party are as follows: Misses Florence Taylor, Bertha Taylor, Ida and Frances Tierney, Josie Mooney, Glendora Burns, Nettie Bambaur and Rose Houghteninger. Messrs. Harry Morehead, Harry Lynch, Henry Allen, Will Taylor, Arthur Palmer and Eugene Houghtinger. E. Lois.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. M. P. BENNETT, PRESIDING JUDGE. F Hammer vs A H Breed-Motion to dismiss action heard and submitted.

B Levaggi vs G Gall—Hearing on motion for change of venue continued to Oct 13th.

C D Brooke vs A F Orr—Motion to set cause for trial continued to Oct 13th. for trial continued to Oct 13th.

Estate of Rosa E Datson—Joseph Datson appointed administrator upon filing bond of \$250; bond filed, sureties A Ginocchio and John Chinn; letters issued: T Lemin, R Sanders and Geo Huberty appointed appraisers.

Estate of Frederick Werner—Order admitting will to probate and appointing Wm J MeGee executor upon filing bond \$40,000; bond filed, sureties W F Detert, H Eudey and J W Surface; letters issued; order of publication of notice to

appointed appraisers.
Estate of Elison C Ruffner—Bond of adminis ratrix filed; order of publication of notice to

reditors

Estate of Wm A Ruffner—Bond of administra-rix filed; order of publication of notice to cred-Estate of Henry Whiting-Order admitting

will to probate and appointing Rebecca Whit ng executrix without bonds; order directing notice to creditors; John Hewaker, Chas Childs and G Craupner appointed appraisers; invoys and appraisement filed, valued at \$2910.

THE RICH AND THE POOR.

Citizens. Bryan, in a speech delivered in Kansas, said he wants to introduce "the rich to the poor," so that they will not vaguely hints at is to bring about an equality in conditions by removing the distinctions between "classes" and

The actual way, however, by which Rryan would proceed to accomplish this era of equality and brotherly acquaintanceship between "the rich and the poor" would be by producing conditions which would tend to reduce the "classes" but more particularly the "masses," down to the level of the

starving poor. It is altogether probable that in this way the "rich and the poor" might be introduced—for it is always noteworthy that a common catastrophe tends to bring men close together, and to a recognition that they are kith and kin, however distant past relations may

The people, however, whom Bryan calls the ''poor'' would probably be willing to undergo the bliss that Bryan promises them of shaking hands with the "rich" in the next world, rather than be forced to experience, in this world, a catastrophe that would make

ife unendurable to them. The tornado and flood which visited Galveston sent into the other world proportionately more people of small means than of large means—the reason being that the houses of the latter were built on higher ground and were more

solidly constructed. Similarly the financial and industrial ouses first infected.

Miss Sabra Rickey was at home from this country through the election of Bryan would relatively hurt far more than the "rich." 'poor" The "rich" would lose more money, but they have more money to lose. The "poor" would be forced into a repetition of the heart-rending battle after the ungentle winds which have against cold, starvation and disease, prevailed for some time, the rain was which they fought after the Democratic panie of 1893.

Practically speaking, if Bryan be elected President, the 'poor' will be introduced to the 'rich' only as forced recipients of their charity."

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS. DEEPS.

DF Heidrick to Brignole Estate Co—NW corner of lot 1, block 10, Sutter Creek; \$700.

A L Marsh to Jackson Butte M and M Co—Land in township 6; \$500.

C Giannini to Henry Creglow—Land in Drytown; \$2000.

A L Assain to Chas S Benn—1/2 interest in Chris Lunipka mining claim; \$30.

MORTGAGE H Creglow to G Vaira-Land in Drytown; PATENT.

US to J Simpson. Money to Loan on Long or Short Time on Easy Terms.

The Pacific States Savings Loan and Building Co., of San Francisco, has in which he held the loose wire, was their special agent, W. H. Sanford, in the only outward mark of the electric Building Co., of San Francisco, has our city placing real estate loans. The current. An examination of the wire terms of this company are the best and that caused his death, revealed the easiest of any loan company on this fact that the cloth wrapping was coast. See their definite contract before building. Those desiring homes or business blocks will find it to their interest to call on Mr. Sanford at the National Hotel, or drop a line in Jackson postoffice. Why pay rent?

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 25c. 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner the Druggist.

Fresh shrimps, muscles, crabs, oysters in shell, ducks, Belgian hare, and lobsters served Wednesday and Friday

accompanied by Miss Edna McWayne Electrocuted While Stringing Wires.

HIS DEATH A SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY

Very Impressive Ceremonies of the Fraternity During the Funeral Services

The first fatality from the electric vires, which are strung so thickly through the town of Jackson, occurred on Saturday last, the victim being Robert J. Adams, superintendent and manager of the Amador Electric Railway and Light Co. for Jackson. Ever ince the Electric Company commenced business in this town, in 1893, Mr. Adams had been engaged in the general supervision of the company's affairs Being careful and reliable, and naturally quick in acquiring a know-ledge of anything he undertook, he oon became expert in the practical work of the electric lighting business and all the dangerous work was done by him personally.

Last Saturday he was engaged all day in installing a number of incandescent lights at different points about town for the purpose of illumination in honor of the visit of Hon. S. D. Woods, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, who was announced to speak in Jackson that night. Preparations had been made for a torchlight procession and band music, and it was hought that something should be done in the way of illumination. Instead of the old method of candle illumination, it was decided to have the incandescen ights. It was the first attempt at umination in this way for a political gathering, resulting as the sequel shows n one of the most lamentable tragedies vitnessed in Amador county.

About five o'clock, Mr. Adams, as

sisted by his younger son, Robbie, was working on what was intended to be the last string of lights. It was on Water street, the line was to reach from Ginocchio's store to near Garbari ni's blacksmith shop. It was necessary to get the wire he intended to instal over one of the main wires. These wires are always charged with a deadly current of from 2000 to 2500 volts. H fastened one end of the loose wire around the head of a common hammer. Young Rob was on the shed at Ginocchio's, holding one end of the wire. Mr. Adams threw the hammer with the wire attached, intending to throw it over the main line, at the same time he called to his son to let go the wire which he held, which he did. James Dye Jr., who was one of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the political speaking, was watching the proceedings, and exchangng remarks with Mr. Adams at the ime. It so happened that instead of throwing the line clear over the main wire, the claws of the hammer lodged on the wire, suspending the hammer 30 eet from the ground. Seeing the mishap, Mr. Adams remarked to Dye, 'Look at that; isn't that luck?" words to that effect. Both wires were thoroughly insulated, but it is said that no insulation is capable of neutralizing such heavily charged wires. It is at all times and under all circumstances, a How Bryan Proposes to Introduce All Fellow dangerous occupation to work around these live wires. That Mr. Adams fully realized the risk he was taking is probable. While cautious and prudent, no man in Amador county was preparoulling on the wire attached to the hammer, with a view of shaking it off

> adding to the danger of the risky undertaking. There were many versions of the accident immediately after it occurred, but the subsequent investigations by hammer, the position of the hammer was shifted along the main wire, until was defective, which spot could be readily seen from the street as it was marked by a wrapping of white tape around the rubber insulation. Suddenly Adams uttered a cry, while sparks were noticed shooting out in all directions. He staggered a few steps and fell prostrate, and in his fall the hammer was fortunately jerked off the rushed up to Adams and caught him in his arms as he fell. Drs. E. E. Endicott and A. M. Gall were summoned and everything done in the hope of bringing him back to life, but to no purpose. There was a muscular action for a few minutes after he received the shock, but death was no doubt instantaneous. Young Rob when he saw what had happened, cried piteously for help and then ran home to convey the dreadful news to his mother. Mrs. Adams was out visiting at the time but the sad intelligence soon reached her, and she and her daughter Nellie arrived just as the body was removed from the spot where it fell to the residence of C. C. Ginocchio opposite. Shortly thereafter, the remains were

conveyed to the deceased's residence on the Hamilton tract. Tidings of the tragic event was conveyed in a brief space of time not only through the town, but throughout the county, creating a profound impression. The victim of this accident was well and favorably known from one end of the county to the other. All festal preparations for the announced political speaking were at once dropped by universal consent. The Congressional candidate immediately cancelled not only his appointment at Jackson, also his engagement to speak at Sutter Creek the following Monday. Political jubilation was out of the question in the presence of this awful calamity Bob Adams as he was familiarly known was a stalwart republican, and at the very moment of his untimely death was looking forward with pleasure to the expected big party meeting for that evening.

A burn across the palm of the hand scorched at the point where the insulation was found defective; also a small spot on the wire wrapped around the hammer was found where the insulation had been worn off, showing the bright copper wire. Doubtless this evening, October 14th, 1900, for the bare copper had come in contact with the live wire where the wrapping had been burned, causing that bolt of fire that dried up the fountain of life in an instant.

A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave. And he passes from life to his rest in the grave.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral was pronounced by pioneer residents of these parts to be the largest ever held in Jackson. In the funeral procession were the Jackson Band and Musical Improvement Club, with instruments draped in crape; the evenings at the Louvre Restaurant, Jackson Fire Company drawing the Weil & Renno building. 9-28-3t draped hose-cart; the Jackson Republi- Front,

can Club; the Sutter Chapter No. 11, Royal Arch Masons; the Golden Star Chapter No. 66, O. E. S., in whose ranks were representatives of nearly every Eastern Star Chapter in the county; Amador Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M. with whom marched Masons from every Lodge in this county. The procession was formed at foot of Broadway and Water streets, and proceeded to the residence where, after a short cere-

pressive of a deep heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

From the church the mournful procession moved toward the cemetery, where the Masonic fraternity performed their beautiful and impressive cerenonies as the remains were consigned to the grave. Sad indeed was the ocasion, yet it was the will of God. Standing around the last resting place argest congregation of Masons ever witnessed in Amador county. dreds of men, though used to the misortunes of this world, wept sad tears, that told of the realization of the hard blow to a grieved family and to the community in the death of Robert J.

The flags on the Court House and chool House were half-mast, and the ment, of which Mr. Adams had been a prominent member, was draped in

The pall bearers were M. Mattson, D. B. Spagnoli, J. H. Langhorst of Master Masons, and E. C. Voorheis, M. Brinn, John Lithgow of Royal Arch Masons.

FLORAL PIECES.

Some little phase expressing the deep ympathy of the doner, was attached o each of the following floral offerings, which were exceedingly beautiful: Open bible with square and compass—Amador Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M. Keystone-Sutter Chapter No. 11.

Royal Arch Masons. Emblematical Five-Point Star-Golden Star Chapter No. 66, O. E. S. Arch and Trumpet—Jackson Fire Department Broken Wheel-Jackson Republican

Broken Wheel-Mr. and Mrs. S. Wreath with Star Center-Second Grammar Grade of Jackson School. Floral Basket-Walter C. Reichling.

Anchor and Base-Garbarini Bros. Cross-Mr. and Mrs. J. Garbarini. Pillow-C. P. Vicini. Floral Basket-W. E. Kent and

Wreath-Mr. and Mrs, F. Cademar-Vase of Violets--Dr. and Mrs. A. M.

Beautiful bouquets from the follow-ng were among the offerings: Miss Rachel Breese, Misses Amelia Cademartori and Loretta Meehan, Hon. and Mrs. John F. Davis, Mrs. Mattie Freeman and family, Miss Daisy Littleield, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, E. Marre & Bro., Glavinovich & Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Spagnoli, Mrs. R. F. Allen, Mrs. H. Griffen, Mrs. Jas. E. Dye, Mrs. G. and Mrs. C. P. Vicini, Mrs. E. Jones Mrs. R. C. Downs.

Besides the above there were a large number of bouquets to which no nan were attached.

Robert John Adams was born in Canada, and was 54 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Amador county about 1876, and engaged in the logging business for the Amador Canal Company. In May, 1877, he was mar-ried to Miss Ann Nichols of Jackson trict, and Fred L. Stewart, Republi-Valley, and settled at Pine Grove. His recognized, and in 1886 he was nomi nated by the Republicans for the imthe main wire. He was standing in portant office of Sheriff and Tax Colthe street, which was somewhat muddy from the recent rains, the dampness adding to the danger of the risky ocratic candidate. In 1888 he was renominated for the same position, and was re-elected, defeating George Durham. In 1890 he again ran for Sheriff against I. N. Templeton, and was again the electricians of the Standard Electric elected. He retired from office in 1893, Company tend to prove that the following version is the correct one. In possible position of superintendent for tugging on the wire to release the the Amador Electric Company in Jackson. Deceased was a man of sterling character. The allurements of politi it came to a place where the insulation | cal life failed to draw him aside in the slightest degree from the straight path of integrity and moral worth. Unlike the majority of those who enter political life, Bob Adams was never known to sacrifice a friend for mere temporary advantage, and he always acted true to his convictions of right. At the close of his official life, it may be said to his everlasting credit, he retained unimmain wire, which fact saved the life of paired all those moral attributes of James Dye, who, without thinking, truth, honesty and constancy which distinguished him as a man. The much-talked-of debasing influences of political life left him untouched. During his 25 years' residence in Amadon county he succeeded in attaining a position of competence. He leaves a widow and three children; two sons and a daughter. The family are nat-urally prostrated by the violent and sudden removal of a beloved husband and father. His brother, A C. Adams, the only relative he has had in Amador county, is on his way back from Cape Nome, Alaska, whither he went last spring. Amador county has lost one of its best and truest citizens. He fell at the post of duty. The most endur-ing monument of his worth is engraved upon the memories of his fellow citi-

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For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. Notice. A special adjourned meeting of the Jackson Fire Company will be held at the office of Will A. Newcum, Kay building, Main street, Jackson, Sunday

WM GOING. Secretary, Jackson, October 12, 1900.

in this paper.

The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the ffnest building lots for sale in Jackson.

Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Students Make An Agreement Regarding ULU. H. Intercollegiate Athletic Contests.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Sept 27, 1900.—The eastern coach and the game will be no more in California after the present year. The students of Stanford and the University of Calimony, the body was placed in the fornia have agreed that commencing hearse and taken to the Methodist with 1901 the head football coach o Episcopal Church, where, together each university must have graduated with a fitting eulogy by Rev. F. A. from, or have attended for four full Morrow, the ceremonies of the fraternities were performed. The hose-cart was heavily burdened with beautiful floral offerings, which in form were ex- grounds, and that the annual intercollegiate football game shall be played on the second Saturday in November Next fall's football games, both 'Varsity and freshman, are to be played on the University of California campus, and to alternate thereafter between

Berkeley and Palo Alto. Some sixty men are out for football practice every afternoon under the direction of Coach Kelly. Beside the on earth of a departed brother, was the Stanford game, the 'Varsity will meet elevens from the universities of Oregon Nevada and Idaho; the San Jose Normal, the University of Southern California, Santa Clara College, and will play three games with the Reliance Athletic Club. The freshman eleven will play Belmont, Lick, Boone's; the Lowell, Berkeley and Oakland high schools, and other preparatory school School House were half-mast, and the building of the Jackson Fire Depart-the intercollegiate freshman contest. The University Boating Association will hold a regatta on Oakland creek next Saturday. There will be inter-class rowing and swimming races and championship events. President

championship events. Wheeler will be referee. A new debating club is being organiz-It is hoped that its friendly rivalry with the Students' Congress will do much for the debating interests of the University. Arrangements are being completed for a sophomore-freshman debate, and for a debate between the

Students' Congress and the students of the Law Department.

The prosperity of athletics, debating and other student activities has been much increased by the recent remarkable growth in the proportion of students whose college residence is in Berkeley. Six years ago only 61 per cent of the students lodged in Berkeley 9 per cent going home every night to San Francisco, Alameda, or Oakland. Today 71.9 per cent of the students have their college residence in the Iniversity town, or one-fourth more

han six years ago.

Five Filipino boys, ranging in age from eleven to sixteen years, have just arrived in Berkeley in search of an American education. President Wheeler has been asked by the United States hilippine Commission to look after their welfare. They hope eventually to enter the University of California. Comment has been aroused by a ecent article by President Wheeler on 'Education in California,'' in which he expresses the opinion that one of the most vital of present-day educational problems is the question of how to secure properly trained county and city superintendents of schools. It is his belief that experience, and professional training of a higher order, are essential qualifications for such a position. So long as the salaries paid to superintendents are comparatively small, the tenure of office uncertain, and the method of appointment ordi-narly political, the best men are reluctant to enter so unattractive a field, and the common schools tend to be left to the direction of men lacking in the qualities of leadership, selfish, and of narrow horizon.

Republican Meeting.

Hon, S. D. Woods, Republican can candidate for the Assembly, cancelled the meeting that was to have been held in Webb Hall last Saturday evening, and also their meeting in Sutter Creek because of the unfortunate death of the late Robert J. Adams, a Monterey at 6 p. m. The kind of acturn and talk politics in Jackson, on latter named place and the amount you Wednesday evening, Oct. 24th, in have to pay for them depends very Wednesday evening, Oct. 24th, in have to pay for them depends very Amador City at noon on Thursday, greatly upon the kind of fish the per-Oct. 25th, and in Sutter Creek in the son with whom you are dealing takes evening. A rousing time will be given you to be. We were fortunate in se the candidates, for Republicanism is curing quite desirable accommodation growing in Amador county and in at the Pacific Ocean House at \$1.25 per growing in Amador county and in fact, is becoming stronger and stronger. Indeed, it is prophesied by some that Amador county will go Republican this coming election. Democracy is fast coming election. Democracy is fast dropping out in this county.

Hon. S. D. Woods and Fred L.

Stewart were given a rousing reception in Ione last Friday evening.

From a special correspondence to the Record Union from Ione we take the

following:
"Before the introduction of Mr. Woods a local glee club sang a number of patriotic airs, and Fred L. Stewart, Republican candidate for the Assembly in this district, spoke for about twenty

"Mr. Woods followed with one of the best campaign speeches ever heard here, and the audience interrupted him time and again with ringing applause. He spoke rapidly and clearly, covering the issues of the campaign, and drawing a striking picture of the contrast between Democratic and Republican administration as displayed during the terms of President Cleveland and Mc-

Kinley, respectively.
"He gave it as his opinion that the American people would not this year ote against the prosperity in the midst of which they were, and in favor of the hard times of four years and more ago. The expression of this conviction found zens, who knew of his worth by having great favor with the audience, which cheered uproariously.

"The outlook in this district for Re-

publican success is very bright, and the Democrats are correspondingly discouraged. Throughout Amado there have been formed large Republican clubs, whose members have injected great enthusiasm into the campaign while the Democratic party seems disunited and cold.

"The prevailing opinion seems to be and Congressman."

Ranch For Rent.

Twenty acres under cultivation, a without good pure blood, the sort that only exlouses. Will lease for two or more ists in connection with good digestion, a healthy Good well of water on premises. ocated only three-fourths of a mile from Jackson, the county seat of Amador county. Apply either to undersigned on premises, or to W. E. Kent, Jackson, Cal.

JOHN GOING. Oct. 12-1-mo.

The benefit for Rev. F. A. Morrow has been postponed until Nov. 16th.

Dr. F. L. Talcott of San Francisco, one of the owners of the Defender mine purpose of attending to unfinished business. WILL A. NEWCUM, near West Point, was registered at the National this week. The shaft of the Defender mine is down about 300 feet Vice President. and a ledge twelve feet in width is in sight. A new hoist with other machinery will soon be installed. The property takes on a flourishing aspect.

Terms easy. See display advertisement tral Eureka and East Central Eureka, to which reference was made in the LEDGER recently, will be tried here. It is with reference to this suit that Judge Lindley is here.

Which results due south from Monterey, a distance of ten miles. Having risen to the summit of Huckleberry Hill on our road, we paused to take in the land-scape. Looking north we had in plain Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1902. Judge Lindley is here.

sea, met our gaze. Passing on and down the grade, we came into the Carmel Valley. Across a plain about 50 feet above and overlooking the valley, a trench about 6 feet deep and 10 feet wild had been discounted by the control of the San Francisco Thanksgiving football At the San Jose State Normal School.

wide had been dug, and in this trench and upon this plain, we were told the Yankees fought their last battle with HISTORICAL MISSION AT SAN GARLO

A Trip Over the Bay In a Glass Bottom Boat. Points of Interest.

The last account I gave you of my whereabouts, reported that I had arrived in San Jose at 6 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1. The following day being Sunday I attended church in the morning, and in the afternoon -well- I was in San Jose and vicinity. Monday I visited the San Jose State Normal School and assisted some of the Amador county misses in becoming enrolled as students of the Normal, brought about an adjustment of affairs of some former students of Amador county, met severa of my old teachers (those by whom had been taught) and made the ac quaintance of the new President of the San Jose Normal, Professor M. E. Dailey, and made, also, the acquaint-ance of other members of the faculty of the said institution of learning. Many changes have been wrought at this school since my graduation in the year 1884. A large building in which

instruction is given in the industrial arts, has been erected at the rear the Normal proper. There has also been erected upon the grounds at the expense of the city of San Jose a magnificent three story and basemen High School building. This I visited. In the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 3d visited the San Jose Notra Dame Convent, and was conducted through every department of this vast, magnifi-cent, splendidly equipped and excellent y governed institution of learning.

lent management and unquestionably affords superior opportunities to its Taking the 10:20 Narrow Gauge train at San Jose, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and passing through the vast fruit belt of the Santa Clara Valley, through the beautiful town of Los Gatos, through six tunnels that pierce the Santa Cruz mountains (the two largest tunnels be ing about 11 miles and the shortest about miles long) down the picturesque canyons, past the great powder works; we arrived at the city of Santa

Cruz at or near 12 m. As the train out did not leave fo Monterey, our destination, until 4:30 p. m., we had about four hours and 25 minutes to do Santa Cruz. This is the way we did do it: One hour spent upon the beach and in the curio stores there, the street cars failing to connect with us, we hoofed it up Main street (time consumed 30 minutes) until we came into contact with a tomale restaurant. Here we stopped awhile for refreshments; thence we proceeded up Main street to Court House Square where we paused as I presume every visitor to this model little city does pause to admire the handsome buildings on the square, as well as those surrounding it. I was favorably impressed with the people of this place. They are sociable and obliging, will answer questions, asked in a civil way, free of charge. From the square we proceeded up Main street to the bridge that crosses the river, then turned to

Republican of prominence, and will re- commodations that you secure at the charge. Upon the morning of Sept. 5th, we arose from our slumbers and were down upon the beach before sunrise. After spending half an hour there we went up to the monument erected to the memory of Junipero Serra, by Mrs Stanford, upon a prominance overlooking the Bay. From the monument we visited the first State Capitol wherein the first State Constitution was signed, thence to the first Custom House which has recently been deeded to the Grand Parlor of the N. S. G. W. Both of these State buildings are in very good repair. From their quaintness and their relation to the earliest history of California these buildings commanded the attention of

the visitor. After breakfast we walked to San Carlos Mission. This land mark of the activities of the Franciscans is sacredly protected alike from the vandal and he elements and presents an attractive appearance. Two of the bells whose cnell announced the passing of the beloved Junipero Sierra's spirit into eternity, still rest in the old belfry tower. We were charged 50 cents for he privilege of viewing the interior of the church which has been fitted up n accordance with modern ideas, it having three beautiful altars, holstered pews, carpeted floors; tinted ceiling and stained glass windows. In an apartment at the rear of the edifice, are kept many of the robings, the chalice, the censer and the gold and silver candlesticks used by the Franciscan Fathers. There is also an old iron bound safe that was brought to Alta, California, early in the 18th century. that the Republicans will carry Amador county for President, Vice President of the relics of the time of the Mission Fathers. We were fully two hours at this Mission and yet we were wont to linger. From the Mission we walked to the Superb Del Monte where we strolled through the grounds feasting our eyes upon the almost innumerable good six-room house, barn and out- attractions. Thirty-five years ago I remember having seen in my primer, the picture of a swan, yet had never seen the real bird until I saw both the white and the black swan upon the lake at Del Monte, and stately birds are

At 12:30 o'clock, taking the street FRED L. STEWART, car at Del Monte, we rode back to Monterey. After dinner we got upon the street car at the door of our hotel and rode to Pacific Grove a distance of about three miles. One thing we saw here and that is not advertised, is the glass bottom boat. For 25 cents you can be taken out into the bay in this boat and through its glass bottom you can see for a distance of from 40 to 60 feet to the very bottom of the bay, and there behold a most beautiful sight of all that the bottom of the sea contains. the diverse shelled animals, the numerous varities of fishes, the various Judge C, H. Lindley of San Fran-cisco, attorney for the Central Eureka Mining Co., has been here several days

mosses. Scenes the this cannot be por-trayed, they are beyond description.
We returned to Monterey at 7 p. m.
and rested until 5 a. m. the following mosses. Scenes like this cannot be porthis week. We believe that some time day, Sept. 6th, when, having breaknext month the suit between the Cenfasted, we started out for Point Lobos which lies due south from Monterey, a

the Mexicans. Proceeding down the valley about 11 miles we came to Car-mel Mission. Ten cents admission was here collected. The interior of the edifice and the northern outer wall still remain as they were originally con-structed, save that a modern altar has been erected at the western end of the interior. There is a narrow, winding, stone stairway that leads up within the wall and through a door onto a balcony just large enough to accommodate one person. This balcony is elevated about 20 feet above the floor of the Mission, and from it the Missionaries conducted services in the presence of the congregation of neophytes. Placards are tacked at intervals along the wall on one side of the edifice that read, "Please do not deface these premises" and similarly upon the opposite wall the placard read "God sees us." Is not this an excellent text? You would not wonder why these precautions are necessary, but would marvel to observe the extent to which the distructiveness of the vandal goes. A winding stair-way of stone leads up to the belfry, way or stone leads up to the beirry, and up this we went and tapped the beautiful, deep, mellow-toned bell. Within the Missions there were originally no seats, and in this Mission today there are none. As I walk in Carmed Mission the very dust beneath my feat seams seared. On the contrast to feet seems sacred. Quite a contrast to the carpeted floor and upholstered pews of San Carlos. We have five miles yet to travel to reach Point Lobos miles yet to travel to reach Point Lobos so we must be on our way. We cross Carmel Valley and river, past Still Water Bay, past Whale fishery, and where the Japanese dive for the Abalone, and finally reach our destination. Mr. F. P. Hegele, who named all the different points of interest and with whom we rode to the Point, calls it "A natural marine park, which for beauty." natural marine park, which for beauty and grandure is without an equal upon the globe. It is surrounded by Carmel Bay on the north, and on the west and south by the restless blue waters of the grand Pacific." To follow his enumeration which is concise: Eagle On a previous date I visited the Santa Clara Notra Dame, which presents every indication of being under excel-Dome, 350 feet in height; perpendicular cliffs carpeted with a marvelous growth of the Echevivius, a plant which stands in bold relief upon the rocks in gorgeous shades and colors; stately cedars of Lebanon; old Indian caupt, where great heaps of crumbled abaione where great heaps of crumbled abatone and mussel shells yet remain; Cathedral Rock, a natural pyramid, greatly admired by artists: a Norwegian Fyord; a perpetual pump. a Novel Whale; Inspiration Point. Here can be seen a wonderful whirlpool and a waterfall formed by the ocean waves; Veptune's Chum, a submarine cave in the shape of a cross, formed by a vol-canic upheaval, wherein the waters of the ocean seethe and roar like terrific thunder; the Natural Aquarium, where thousands of sea urchins, lempets, sea anemonies and many other forms of ocean life abound; Agate and Pebble Beaches. All these things we saw and enjoyed to the fullest measure. Returning we arrived at Mouterey near 5 p. m. GEO. A. GORDON.

view the Bay of Monterey, Del Monte,

and the distant mountains, and looking south, the beautiful Carmel Bay and

the densely wooded slopes toward the

Mrs. A. M. Gall returned home Thursday evening. Ladies' vests, three for 10 10 cts. at Red Front.

Supt. J. F. Parks of the Kennedy,

returned from the city Thursday. Ione flour is Peerless. Geo. I. Wright was a passenger on the incoming stage Thursday.

Give us daily some good bread. Pio-The 40-mile trip around Monterey neer Flour makes the best. A gentleman from San Francisco arrived Thursday to put up the new metalic work ordered for the County

Clerk's office. Call at the Red Front and examine those \$1.00 Men's pants, aug3 "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Morning subject at M. E. church Sunday, Oct. 14. Evening sub-

ject, Are you being deceived about Eternity? Misses shirt and drawers, 20c each. at Red Front.

Ray Chesrown of Lodi, registered at the New National this week. We understand he was looking after some mining property hereabouts.

Children's school shoes for \$1.25 in calf, extending soles, at the Jackson Shoe Store. J. McCutchen

George W. LeMoin and daughter Hazel, of Lodi, came up the first of this week to attend the funeral of the late R. J. Adams. They visited with D. A. Patterson and family. If you want up-to-date shoes, call at the Jackson Shoe Store. 9-12-1t

We handle all kinds of building lumber, and the quality and price makes ready sale for it. Call at Amador County Flour Mills, Ione.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

FOR SUPERVISOR

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

E. B. MOORE,

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

Regular Republican nominee

WESLEY M. AMICK, Regular Republican nominee

FOR SUPERVISOR

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1900. DR. A. L. ADAMS,

Regular Democratic nominee

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN, Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

Regular Republican nominee

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN. (Fifteenth District) Election, Tuesday, Novomber 6, 1900.

Regular Republican nominee

WILLIAM TAM,

FOR SUPERVISOR, Election Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

M. NEWMAN, Regular Democratic nomines

FOR SUPERVISOR

STICK TO SIMPLE FOOD.

The American Business Man's Pace Demands Easily Bigested Dishes. "There was in the old days far less posed to Pies," in The Ladies' Home mothers and grandmothers did. Incan build brain and brawn on pies, layer cakes or preserves or any other mass of material which from its vania last fall," said another member,

hastily and you will see at a glance the conditions that necessitate a complete rest every now and then, or an boat, and in some way this trout got 20 years I find very few people in our ing effect on him. I brought the trout common struggle for existence who can home, taught him to smoke a pipe, and for any length of time eat carelessly of when we killed him Christmas I served complex foods. At 40 or 50 a man may up to my guests something that I beperhaps have accumulated wealth, but lieve has never been served up before not health, and of what earthly use is |-self smoked trout. It was great too." the first without the second? Many -New York Journal. persons in the generation gone before have eaten pies at least once a day, but they have not had meat three times a day, nor have they rushed at our pace. They gave more time to the di- night, too late to get out of town for Sungestion of the pie. People who recom- day. The next day he found that there

The fear of poison in a lacerated under certain circumstances is wounded man tetanus, or lockiaw. than which no more horrible complicawas thought that the natives of the n and other neighboring islands fately added to the empire used poisoned arrows and many white men shot by them died in tetanic convultions, including one very horrible case of a commander in the navy who had made a special study of tetanus.

At length the French governor of New Caledonia, noticing that the symptoms exhibited were not consistent with the use of any known poison, appointed a medical commission to inquire into the affair, when it was discovered that the arrows of the natives were not poisoned at all, although constructed in such a way that a small piece of the bone point almost always remained in the wound. The irritation produced by this prevented the wound from healing quickly, and the mental disturbance produced by fear and perhaps change of climate did the rest.

It was discovered at the same time that the natives of other islands who firmly believed in the poison theory seldom suffered much inconvenience from the arrow wounds, because they believed that the spells given them by their own sorcerers prevented the polson from taking effect.-Pall Mall Ga-

Irascible Von Bulow.

During Hans von Bulow's leadertenor of fame was engaged to play a forced to go over the same bars a number of times without the new actor beginning to sing. Tired of his wasted offorts, the leader stopped the orchestra and angrily turned to the singer.

"I know that a tenor is proverbially stupid," he said, "but you seem to make an extensive use of this unwrit-

At another time, while one of his grand intermezzos was being played with great feeling by his musicians, a peculiar noise, hardly perceptible by untrained ears, annoyed the leader for some little time. At first he thought It resembled the flutter of wings, but soon he discovered an elegant lady fanning herself in one of the boxes close by. Bulow kept on with his gestures, fixing his eyes on the offender in a manner which meant reproof. The lady, not heeding this, was suddenly surprised by the leader dropping his stick and turning toward her.

"Madam!" he cried, "if fan you must, please at least keep time with your in-

Too Much For the Tiger. A keeper at the Philadelphia zoo told

the following interesting story of an encounter he once had with a tiger in "With several companions I was on

my way to visit some native friends in a neighboring village, and as the jungle paths were the shortest route we made the trip in chairs slung on carriers' shoulders. I was about half Isleep from the swinging motion when I was pitched out by the native dropping the poles and scampering off. That's how I met my tiger. With a bound he was on me and had taken a mouthful of my coat, intending, no doubt, to carry me into the dense undergrowth.

"Fortunately for me I had a big botde of ammonia in my coat pocket, carried it for snake bites, you know, and when the brute took the mouthful he broke the bottle. The whiff he got made his whiskers curl, and one was enough. He rolled over a couple of times, gasping and waving his paws, and then made off as quickly as he appeared. Hurt? No, only a few bruises from the fall, but the close shave took my nerves for some

Cycling In Normandy. The roads in Normandy are splendid for cycling, the only disadvantage bemg that the straightness of many main routes hides the beauty of the country, for which reason it is often a good plan, when time is not an object, to pick out the byways on the map. This is the easier because not only are the byways excellently kept, but the name of a French village is plainly written ap, and one does not have ridiculous difficulty, as sometimes in England, in finding out where one is. Signposts and milestones are abundant, and the lecimal system renders them perfectly simple and exact. - "Highways and Byways In Normandy." by Dearmer.

An Impromptu Ring. A marriage ceremony was performed In Toronto recently, with a substitute for the ring which, though odd and amusing, was appropriate for the occasion. The couple went over from the American side of the St. Lawrence river, but forgot to take a ring. As there was no ring to be had in the house the resourceful clergyman sent for his wife's sewing scissors and, with the finger clasp, completed the cere-

Two True Stories. The Piscatorial Prevaricators' asso-

clation was in session. "I was fishing for cod off the Banks one day some years ago," said one, wear and tear upon the nerves, and, "when I dropped my watch overboard. under such conditions, digestion was The next year I went fishing at the more completely performed," writes same place. I caught a whopping big Mrs. S. T. Rorer of "Why I Am Op- fellow and found my watch inside of bim. It was running steadily, the ac-Journal. "The mothers of today must tion of the fish's liver having kept it look more carefully to the building of wound up. But it was five hours fast. their bodies and brains than their The only way that I can account for it Is that the fish crossed the Atlantic. staid on the other side long enough cans are going we use our brains at to get the time over there, and that I full speed nearly all the time. What caught him too soon after he got back to allow the watch to regulate itself."

"I was fishing for trout in Pennsyl

"in company with my nephew, who is digestion, drawing the blood an inveterate cigarette smoker. We from the brain to the stomach during landed a ten pounder and allowed him his working hours? Observe those who to flounder around in the bottom of the eat their complex foods carelessly and boat while we cast again, because they were biting freely. My nephew had anything solid, hold his head the same Mr. So-and-so, Mr. Smith, the county just thrown a lighted eigarette in the it, put it in his gills and smoked it. "In my close observation in the last The cigarette seemed to have a sooth-

A commercial traveling man landed at Edinburgh, Scotland, one Saturday mend these rich foods rarely know any- was actually no form of amusement in er or kennelsman would dose a dozen thing of their complex conditions and the whole city to assist him in whiling dogs while a novice was making a still less of the complexity of diges- away the day. He went to the proprietor of the hotel to see if he could suggest a way of passing the remainder of the day.

The landlord took pity on the stranger and took him to one of the rooms a shilling a point, so that the game was a pretty stiff one. The stranger got in the game and played very cautiously, for he was quite sure that the players, or at least some of them, were cheating. One solemn faced Scot, he was especially sure, he caught cheating a number of times. He began whisling who had been cheating arose from the table and threw down the cards.

"What is the matter?" the other players asked. "I'm gangin awa'," the Scot answer

ed, glaring at the stranger. "I'll play cards wi' no mon that whustles on the Sabbath."

Making Caricatures.

The way in which some artists can listort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very remarkable. Thomas Nast possessed this faculty to an extraordinary degree and he had a very peculiar way of adding new faces to his mental photograph gallery. When a fresh subject would arise in politics, for instance, he would invent some pretext to call upon him at his office or house and hold him in conversation as long as possible, studying his features.

When he took his departure he would purposely leave his cane. Once outside Nast would make a hasty pencil sketch ship of the orchestra at Hanover a on a card and would usually find that his memory was deficient as to some star role in "Lohengrin," according to detail. He would then return, ostensi-Das Neue Blatt, and while the singer | bly for the cane, and another look at was rehearsing his part Bulow was the victim would enable him to perfect his sketch. After that he had the man forever.

When Joe Keppler was alive he used to make frequent trips to Washington for the purpose of seeing statesmen whom he wanted to draw. He was very clever at catching likenesses and scarcely ever referred to a photograph.

A Famous Duel.

A duel was fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but Shott avows that he was not. which proves either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot or that Nott vas shot notwithstanding.

I may be made to appear on trial hat the shot Shott shot shot Nott or, as ccidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original element, and Shott would e shot and Nott would be not.

We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot, not Shott, but Nott. Anyway, it is hard to tell who was

Mexican Theater Etiquette. In a Mexican theater women always to barcheaded and the men wear their hats all the time the curtain is closed. During the performance they remove

Frequently men rise in their seats and sweep the tiers of boxes with arge glasses. It is considered something of an honor to have the glasses f a swell below leveled at your box. Smoking is permitted in all theaters. -City of Mexico Correspondence.

Liquid Gine.

To produce liquid glue which will keep for years break pieces of glue and place in a bottle with some whisky, ork tightly and set aside for a few days. This should be ready for use without the application of heat, except in very cold weather, when the bottle should be placed in hot water for a few minutes before using the glue.

Just a Way of Hers. "You must not think, young man,"

nid the corn fed philosopher, "that a oung woman doesn't know anything st because she has a habit of asking polish questions that give you a hance to impart information with a uperior air."--Indianapolis Press.

Drinks and Thirst.

It is a mistake to suppose that cold lrinks are necessary to relieve thirst. ery cold drinks, as a rule, increase the everish condition of the mouth and omach and so create thirst. Experince shows it to be a fact that hot rinks relieve thirst and "cool off the ody when it is in an abnormally heated ndition better than ice cold drinks."

Saturday, Sunday and Monday are the favorite days in the week for marriage-Sunday in rural districts and Saturday in towns. Sunday weddings seem to be generally less numerous than they were, while the number which take place on Saturday are reatly on the increase.

Nearer at Hand.

"Did you ever reflect on the immen-

sity of the solar system?" "No. I've got my mind full reflecting on the size of the note I have to pay next week."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHEN DOGS ARE SICK.

The Way to Give Medicine to These Highly Sensitive Patients.

In all treatment of a sick dog regentle, avoid roughness or anything Ayr.' with his face looking in the same direc- her mother, the Countess of Ayr. tion as your own, gently raise his jaw and, pulling his lips away from his teeth on one side of his mouth, to form a cup or funnel, very slowly pour from | er, the Countess of Ayr." bottle or spoon the quantity he is to

Keep his head raised for a minute or two and if he does not swallow the drawing off his attention from the Countess of Ayr was her father." medicine and he will usually swallow way as before mentioned, but with the surveyor."-London Chronicle. left hand under lower jaw, press firmly on each side with thumb and finger at the junction of upper and lower laws.

This will usually cause him to open his mouth, when the dose should be put into the mouth as far back as possible over the tongue (or he will spit it out) and close the jaws somewhat sharply, and in most cases the deed is done. If any trouble arises with the action of his front paws this may be got over by wrapping him round with

a shawl or coarse apron. When once you have got into the way of it, you will be surprised how simple it is. I am quite sure a practiced ownbungle over one .- "All About Dogs," by Charles Henry Lane.

What always strikes one so forcibly s. I think, the shortness of human life, compared with other works of Scotchmen were playing a game called nature. The longest life-how short 'nap," which is a sort of modification | t is! And half of it one can hardly call of "seven up." They were playing for life, being spent in sleep, which is laot real existence. A French preacher I heard once

prought the shortmess of life strongly efore me by re : in his sermon gow a saint, in oice a days, wishing to impress on himself the rapidity of life's race, when he came to years of disrction, placed 80 marbles in a glass a part of some vagrant tune. The Scot |ar. each marble to represent a year of anman life, taking 80 years assan outside limit very far exceeding that. Then, taking another glass jar, from he first one he took the number of marbles representing the years he had thready passed, and placed them in the impty jar, and then year by year extracted a marble from the other, till, nore rapidly than he could have freamed, the two jars contained 40 marbles each. Then still more swiftly lid each year seem to speed away, and what had so short a time before been he full iar became the nearly empty one, till three, two and then only one marble remained, and life, which and looked so long at starting, had swiftly and silently melted away .- C.

The Butter She Wanted. New Wife-I wish to get some but-

er, please. Dealer-Roll butter, ma'am? New Wife-No; we wish to eat it on iscuits. - Chicago News.

THE COLLAR BUTTON.

Its Blessings Realized Only by Those Who Have Lived Without It.

man, "I came across a lot of old shirts looked at them I realized anew what the collar button means to humanity. There have been greater inventions. surely, but not many that have cona more unmixed blessing on

"The younger person of today, accustomed to the collar button always, cannot realize what it was to be without it. He can never know what it was to have shirts with the buttons sewed on-or not, as the case might be. Not so very many years ago, when the collar button was yet comparatively new, before persons had come to keep, as everybody commonly does now, a lot of buttons on hand, the man who had lost his collar button thought himself entitled to the sympathy of his fellows, but wrung as he might be by that loss he could not even guess at the anguish that in the sewed on button days filled the heart of the man who, when he came to put on his last clean shirt, found that key button, the one on the collar band, most important one of all, gone entirely or only just

hanging by a thread! "I knew a man once who had this happen to him and didn't swear. That was the only great thing he ever did. but I have always thought that that alone was enough to stamp him as a most extraordinary man."-New York

The Tower of Famine. The Torre della Fame, or Tower of

Famine, was noted for its grewsome history. It once stood in Pisa, Italy, but there are now no traces of it. Count Ugolino della Gherardscha, whom Dante immortalized, was the head of the Guelphs, and because of his tyranny and accredited attempts to place his country in bondage he was antagonized and finally conquered by the chief of the Ghibellines, who imprisoned him, with his two sons and two grandsons, in this tower, the slow method of starvation being employed as the manner of their death. The door of the tower was locked and the keys thrown into the Arno.

Musical Fish.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The trigla can produce long drawn notes ranging over nearly an octave. Others, notably two species of ophidum, have sound producing apparatus, consisting of small movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the species called umbrivas can be heard from a depth of 20 fathoms.

To Hide It. Hewitt-What are you raising whiskers for?

Jewett-Well, I don't mind telling ou that I am wearing a necktie my vife gave me.—Harper's Bazar.

We are all inventors, each sailing out n a voyage of discovery, guided each y a private chart of which there is no uplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities, strings of tension waiting to be struck.

In London there is nearly an hour less daylight at midsummer than in Glasgow.

Nothing makes the earth so spacious as to have friends at a distance. They mark the latitudes and longitudes.

At a dance in the country a gilded youth from town was complaining that there was nobody fit to dance with. "Shall I introduce you to that young member you are dealing with a highly lady over there?" asked his hostess. sensitive and nervous patient. Be very She is the daughter of the Countess of

likely to alarm him. In giving Am any Delighted, the young man assented, liquid medicine do not open his mouth, and, after waltzing with the fair scion but, placing him between your knees, of a noble house, ventured to ask after "My father, you mean," said the girl.

"No, no, no," said the bewildered routh, "I was asking after your moth-"Yes," was the reply, "but that's my father.

Utterly at a loss, the young man rushed off in search of his hostess and dose insert a spoon between his front said the girl she had made him dance This will have the effect of with was "quite mad; told him the "So he is," answered the lady of the at once. If the dose is a pill, bolus or house. "Let me introduce you to him.

> An elastic play of the muscles of the mouth is necessary, not only for disfinct utterance, but for expression of the face as well. Next to the eyes, the nouth has the greatest significance in

> the play of the features. When all the muscles of the mouth are in normal tension, the line of the mouth is waving and beautiful. In singing and speaking, as well as in repose, all unlue tension of the muscles must be guarded against, else the mouth may assume a forced and strained expres-

She I can't understand what he saw n her. Her face is decidedly plain. He-Yes, but then the figure she has

nade up for all the-She-Figure! Why, she's painfully crawny. She hasn't any figure at all. He--You're mistaken. She has six, and the first one is a 5. Philadelphia

dress, with tattooed lips and chin and ong, single eardrop of greenstone and ree fern or ti tree scrub, she is savage and not unpleasing But in town, when her fancy has been permitted to riot among the violent aniline dyes of the drapers' cheap lots and she is dressed to the bent of her barbaric taste, she is hideosity.

Begin at the ground and picture a air of large, flat, brown feet and thick ankles appearing beneath a badr cut skirt of some howling design in hecks. Above haugs a short and disroportionately full jacket of scarlet, urple, magenta or green velveteen. A eckerchief of yellow, blue or crimson encircles the neck and topping all is a grotesque tattoced face half concealed by the flapping frills of a brilliant pink No sketch of a Maori lady of respect-

bility is complete without a piperequently a heavy silver mounted one worn in the mouth, the united effect of the pipes, the frilled bonnets and the gorgeous gowns being to bestow ipon the worthy dames the appearance of animated Aunt Sallies. - Black-

Not a Question of Ownership. President Eliot of Harvard told this story at a dinner:

"A friend of mine, a college proof the big corridor where the hat ing fellow, and his bow and smile were act of the obsequious, stupid kind so often affected by colored waiters and doormen in hotels. He took my friend's hat and gave no check for it in return. An hour later, when the professor came out of the dining room, the negro glanced at him in a comprehensive way, turned to the shelves and handed

"My friend is a man who prides himself on his powers of observation, and the negro's ability to remember to whom each article of clothing belonged struck him as being something very onderful.

"'How did you know this was my at?' he asked. "'I didn't know it, sah,' was the re-

"Then why did you give it to me?" he professor persisted.

"'Because you gave it to me, sah.'" -Boston Journal.

some Queer Definitions Bailey's Universal Etymological Dictionary, with the subtitle, "An Interpreter of Hard Words," was first published in London in 1721. Most of its definitions are eccentric, and some of

them incredibly so. Here are speci-

Man.-A creature endowed with

Thunder.-A noise known by persons

A Rainbow.-A meteor of divers

Weapon Salve.-A sort of ointment

which is said to cure a wound by being

applied to the sword or other weapon

Balloon.-A football; also a great ball

Elephant.-The biggest, strongest

Medlar .- A fruit which is grateful to

the stomach, but is not ripe till it he

Snow.-A meteor well known in

northerly and southerly climates, es-

Mouth.-Part of the body of a living

This is how a Kansas newspaper

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sas City. The fellow is deceitful. He

makes you think all the time he is go-

ing to play a tune, but he never does.

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touches it. His hair looks like a wig

but it isn't. He deceives you in a hun-

dred ways. He makes the sweetest

sounds you ever heard that were not

tune. He has his piano so trained that

the doggone thing will keep right on

playing when he is not touching it.

He reaches out slowly and strokes it

drawing back his elbows like a man

brushing a girl's hair. You see the

moonlight, and you're there with your

girl, but somehow she doesn't love you.

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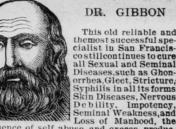
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